# FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 877 - SB 1870

March 30, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005348):** Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires employers to verify the immigration status of all employees. Creates the Office of Employment Verification Assistance within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to assist employers who do not have internet access.

### FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,527,000 Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

# Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000 Recurring \$5.000 One-Time

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department is not authorized to conduct audits of businesses.
- The Department is authorized to hire one position for employer assistance.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary, benefits and operational expenses for one position and a one-time increase in state expenditures for office furnishings, computer equipment and the development and printing of forms.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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